Computers

Use of Computers in Indological Studies and Research

2098. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for promoting the use of computers in Indological studies and research;

(b) the names of the centres identified for introducing computers in Indological studies during the Eighth Plan;

(c) the details of the plan to network these centres and other prominent Sanskrit Institutions; and

(d) the details of the monitoring mechanism to ensure result oriented implementation of such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of projects have been initiated in the eighth plan, for promoting the use of computers in Indological Studies and Research, such as ancient Indian Sciences & languages, Veda, Ayurveda, Music, Vedic Mathematics, etc.

The prominent Centers include:

(i) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune.

(ii) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

(iii) Electronics Research and Development Centre (ER & DC), Thiruvananthapuram.

(iv) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

(v) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.

(vi) Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar.

(vii) Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.

(viii) Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote.

(c) At present, there is no such plan.

(d) The projects funded are being monitored through periodic reports submitted to the Monitoring Committee constituted by the Department of Electronics.

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International Journal of Electronics in Hindi

2099. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to publish any International Journal of Electronics in Hindi; if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the estimated budget, the composition of the International editorial board, the organisation which would publish such a journal; and

(c) the details of the software packages in Hindi for authors, the publications and the publishers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Two types of Software Packages in Hindi for Author and Publishers are presently available. These are Word Processing (WP) and Desk Top Publishing (DTP) Packages. A list of Software Packages in Hindi is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

List of Software Packages in Hindi

(1) SHABDRATNA SUPER (TRILINGUAL WP)

(2) VENUS DTP (BILINGUAL)

(3) PRAKASHK DTP

(4) MULTIWORD (WP)

(5) AKSHAR (WP)

(6) ALC DTP

(7) DEVSTAR (WP)

(8) BISCRIPTS (WP)

(9) HINDI BUSYWRITER

(10) DEVNAGRI (WP)

(11) AALEKH (WP)

*WP—Word Processing Packages

**DTP— Desk Top Publishing Packages

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Non-Payment of Pension

2100. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received from the pensioners regarding non-payment of pension during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the number of complaints which have been disposed of; and

(c) the number of complaints pending and the time by which these will be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. With a view to minimising delay in sanction of pensions, instructions were issued in January, 1987 making Heads of Departments/Offices accountable for strict compliance of the Government Orders for ensuring authorisation of pension and gratuity-- provisional of final--by the date of retirement on superannuation. The retiring employees who did not receive Pension Payment Order by the date of retirement were advised to bring such cases to the notice of this Ministry. The number of complaints received in this Ministry during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 and their present status is as follows:—

Year	*No. of complaints received*	*No. of complaints since settled*	*No. of complaints still pending final disposal*
1989—90	52	51	1
1990—91	18	9	9

The concerned authorities have been directed at appropriate level to ensure immediate settlement of pending cases.

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Employment Avenues Generated under Rural Development Schemes

2101. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment avenues generated under various schemes sponsored by the Union Government in the rural areas of Orissa since January, 1990; and

(b) the steps taken to increase employment avenues under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The number of employment avenues generated since January, 1990 in Orissa under major poverty alleviation programmes of Government of India, viz. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) are as under:—

(i) Emploment Generated under RY (Up to May, 1991) 400·41 (lakh mandays).

(ii) No. of poor families assisted under IRDP. (Upto June, 1991) 2·48(Lakh Nos.)